

Vandalism Arrest

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Incident: Vandalism Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 4800 Block Telephone Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 8-31-14 / 1309 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol

Suspect: Christian Mesch, 35yrs (Ventura Resident)

Report #: 14-11026

Narrative:

On the above listed date and time the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from a concerned citizen in the Ventura Gateway shopping center reporting a subject disturbing by stepping in front of moving vehicles.

While officers were responding to the disturbance a panicked victim called 911 reporting the suspect had jumped on his vehicle while it was moving and began punching the hood and windshield. Soon after several other citizens called 911 reporting the out of control suspect hitting their vehicles as they drove through the parking lot.

Officers arrived on scene finding Christian Mesch challenging people to fight. Mesch was quickly taken into custody without incident and booked into Ventura County Jail for 594(b)(1) PC-Vandalism.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 339-4309.